



WILL K. LAMPORT. Will Lamport hasn't reached an age—or rather he wasn't born soon enough to remember with clarity the surrender of Yorktown or even the hot weather we had on Christmas day, 1873, and hence he does not rank with the old timers or the succeeding generation of prominent citizens, but his experiences in getting his first dollar were added to the column that in spite of his comparative youth admittance to this column cannot be denied him.

putting wrong ideas in my head. I don't want to go away with an erroneous impression. Make a rough sketch of this noisy critter." He took a pad and with a few deft strokes sketched something that looked to me like a map of Long Island.

CLAIM DITCH IS LOOSELY BUILT Taxpayers of Madison Township File Remonstrance With County Commissioners.

MUST CHOOSE NEW SECRETARY Difficult Work Will Come Up Before New Directors of Chamber of Commerce.

Declaring that the drain is constructed of inferior trees and in defective manner that it has clogged with gravel and does not perform its functions, tax payers of Madison township have filed a remonstrance with the county commissioners against the acceptance of the "Virkler ditch."

A joint meeting of the old and new boards of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at which the business of the present year will be wound up and the officers for the coming year will be chosen, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce offices.

The complaint is made against John Cunningham, who constructed the ditch under contract with the county commissioners, and Ralph E. Keller, drainage commissioner, who, the remonstrance declares, is about to accept the ditch.

As soon as the unfinished business is complete the seven retiring members of the board will give place to the seven new members chosen at the recent election. The officers will then be selected, the places to be filled being president, two vice presidents and a treasurer.

ECCENTRIC MAN SAYS HE SHOT FARM HAND William Beddo, 54-Year-Old Bachelor Near Buchanan, Admits Shooting.

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Special to the News-Times. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 30.—William Beddo, 54, an eccentric bachelor, living in a small shack near here, has confessed to shooting William Cramer on the Clark poultry farm Friday night as a result of which Cramer lies in a critical condition.

It is said that several South Benders are among the applicants and the directors have been in communication with several from outside the city as well. Owing to the impending change in the directorate the board has proceeded slowly in the matter of choosing a secretary and it is probable that this will be one of the duties of the new board. The present board confining itself to gathering the information regarding applicants.

Special to the News-Times. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Geo. Spence returned home after a two weeks' absence and found his wife dead on the floor of the kitchen. Her pet dog was standing guard over her body. A delivery package bearing the date of Dec. 19, was unopened. The dog was nearly dead from hunger and thirst.

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CHILDREN FOR SALE. ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Stephen Gado, a laborer, who earns \$10 a week, advertised that he would sell his daughter, Margaret, aged 8, for \$2,000, and his son, Stephen, aged 6, for \$1,000, because he cannot give them the comforts he believes they deserve.

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ROBERTSON BROTHER'S COMPANY

Open Fire In Earnest On The Ninth Annual January CLEARANCE SALES

In sensational style the big price-cutting knives have been wielded to great depth. To the actual cost of production is where most of these immense bargains have been dropped for this sale of all sales. South Bend has never had an event to equal these Clearance Sales of Robertsons. Behind it all is an important reason which is seldom the cause for such wonderful sacrificing: Stocks must be reduced to minimum proportions for scores of workmen are soon to begin annexing another 12,000 square feet. (The Independent 5 and 10c Store) to the Greater Robertson Store. The reason is apparent; so are the bargains—Read:—

Mighty Rock-Bottom Reductions Sweep Through ALL READY TO-WEAR DEPARTMENTS

High-Grade Coats Reduced to Final Clearance

\$5, \$7.95, \$10, \$13.95 and \$19.75 are the wonderful Clearance prices placed on all coats. The cream of fourteen of America's foremost coat makers is what this splendid stock is composed of.

All Suits are Going Fast & Only \$7.95, \$10 and \$15

The real Clearance event of the winter season is now in effect. At \$7.95 are Suits that were to \$15.00. At \$10 are Suits that were to \$25. At \$15 are Suits that were to \$60.

Every Skirt Marked Down—Now 1.98, 2.98 and \$5

A splendid selection remains to be totally cleaned out in a hurry. These clearance prices average less than half actual worth on the smartest skirts brought to South Bend.

All Furs Reduced to Half Actual Worth—Read:

About \$8,000 worth of high quality furs—fur coats, fur sets and separate pieces are remarkably priced at less than 50c on the dollar. Many have just arrived—all must go, and, quickly.

Children's Coats and Dresses Less 25% Before Moving

A beautiful line of coats—chinchillas, astrakhan, velvets, plushes, etc., at quarter off. Dresses of wool serge, poplins, etc., at the same discount—quarter off. The lines are complete, but select early.

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Handsome silk or wool dresses at \$10.75, worth to \$20. Beautiful silk models at \$14.75—worth to \$25. No more snappy garments can be shown at any price. Each style exclusive.

Two Great Lots of Waists—Values to \$2.95, now \$1.50—Values to \$5.00, now \$2.98

MEN TO SERVE RABBIT DINNER TO THE WOMEN

Men at Grace Methodist Church Killed the Rabbits and Will Cook Them.

A unique banquet will be served by the men of the Grace M. E. church to the women Tuesday night. The feast to be styled a Rabbit Luncheon, will be prepared, cooked and served entirely by the men, even without the help of cook books. It is the regular monthly men's banquet but the women will be invited on this occasion.

IN POLICE COURT

Out again, in again, is the record of Hugh Dehan, who again Tuesday began serving a term of 11 days in the county jail after being at liberty for but three hours on a previous sentence. This makes the third successive term he has served in the past six weeks. Dehan was locked up over Thanksgiving day, finished that sentence, was back in again for Christmas and now will spend New Year's day behind the bars.

TALK TO YOUNG MEN.

Burt Kelly, head of the Kelly Business college, will give an address for young men in the school room Tuesday night on the subject, "The Making of a Business Man". The meeting is open to the public.

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FORMER RESIDENT NEAR DEATH IN OHIO TOWN

Word has been received by relatives here that William Thornton, formerly of this city, brother of Sidney Thornton, 427 Corby st., lies at the point of death at his home in Sylvania, O. During the past year his health has been gradually failing. For 42 years up to his 70th birthday three years ago, he was an engineer on the Lake Shore railway, running out of here.

L. W. MCGANN UNDERTAKER

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This paper states that Mme. Bernhardt will receive the honor with candidates on New Year's.

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